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Whitehall, September 7.

AN humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Chipping-Wycombe in the County of Bucks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Wharton.

An humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Capital Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Leominſter in the County of Hereford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir George Caſwall, Kt. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Chandos Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford and Lord High Steward of the ſaid Borough.

An humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Miniſter, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgwater in the County of Somerſet, having been tranſmitted to the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty, in the Abſence of George Dodington, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of that County.

Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Lisbon, Aug. 25, N. S. The King of Portugal has made a new Alvara or Regulation for preventing the Running of Goods. It bears Date the 9th Inſtant, is publiſhed on the 20th, and is as follows.

UPON Information that the Penalties impoſed by the Foral Law of the Cuſtom-Houſe, and by the Extraordinary Law of the 6th of September 1705, are not ſufficient to prevent the Detriment which my Treaſury ſuffers, by means of Goods run from on board of Packet-Boats, and other Ships, which ought to have been diſpatched at the Cuſtom-Houſe, and to have paid their reſpective Duties: And finding it abſolutely neceſſary to eſtabliſh new Cautions and Remedies, in order to avoid ſo prejudicial a Practice: It is our Pleaſure, that no Perſon, of whatſoever Quality, Eſtate or Condition, ſhall be ſuffered to go on board of Packet-Boats, or any other Merchant Ships, belonging either to Natives or Foreigners, or on board of the Convoys of the Fleets from the Brazils, whilſt any of the ſaid Ships are unloading, without ſpecial Licence from the Inſpector of the Cuſtom-Houſe given in Writing, and ſpecifying that the Perſon ſo licenſed, ſhall return directly from the Ship which he is permitted to go to, to the Cuſtom-Houſe, there to be examined, if he have brought away with him any Goods, Gold, Silver or Money. And this Form ſhall be obſerved with Reference to the Ship from India, by the Procurator thereof: This Prohibition ſhall not only extend to all Ships when come to an Anchor in this Harbour, but likewiſe to Ships at Anchor or under Sail, from the Bar of Caſcais upwards. And before Ships are come to an Anchor in this Port, it ſhall be allowable only for the Pilots of the Bar to go on board them, the Veſſels in which they go to the Side of the Ship immediately on removing from thence, aſſoon as the Pilot is put on board. Furthermore, Upon Information, that in order to facilitate the Running of Goods, there has been invented a Sort of Boats much lighter than ordinary Frigates, which it is convenient ſhould be prohibited: It is our Pleaſure that the ſaid Sort be extinguiſhed, and no longer uſed in the Ports of this Kingdom; and whatſoever ſmall Veſſels of that Nature are in this Harbour, ſhall be pulled to Pieces within eight Days after the Publication of this Law. And all Tranſgreſſors hereof, ſhall incur the Penalty of Ten Years Baniſhment to Maranham, beſides the Loſs of whatſoever Goods ſhall be run, and of the one half of all their Goods and Chattels. The Perſons alſo who ſhall be found ſelling Goods, that have not been diſpatched, according to the Foral Law, ſhall incur the ſame Penalties. And of the Tranſgreſſors of this Law, as alſo of the Goods run contrary to the ſame, Information may be given either in publick or in ſecret: And one Third of the Goods ſeized, as likewiſe of the Goods belonging to the Criminal, ſhall be given to the Informer. It is our Pleaſure alſo, that in caſes of this Nature, no Bail of any kind be allowed, and that no Privileges be admitted, even of thoſe which are incorporated in our Laws; for as to this Matter, it is our Pleaſure that they be all derogated and of no Effect, in the ſame manner as if they had been here, each of them, ſpecially mentioned: For ſo it is neceſſary they ſhould be, for the extinguiſhing ſuch Practices, and puniſhing the Delinquents. Furthermore, the Penalties abovementioned ſhall be inflicted on all Perſons, who ſhall put any Goods on board, or take any Goods from on board any Ship or Veſſel, belonging to Natives or Strangers, after they are diſpatched outwards, whether it be done within or without the Bar. And the Captain, Maſter, or other Officer on board any Ship, who ſhall receive ſuch Goods, or give Aid or Favour to the receiving the ſame, ſhall incur the ſame Penalties; the ſame is ordained in caſe they ſhall ſuffer any Goods to be taken out of their Ships. And the Inſpectors of the Cuſtom-Houſe and India Houſe are hereby ſtrictly charged not to grant Licences for going on board any Ships, without manifeſt Cauſe and Neceſſity. The Council of Treaſury are required to take ſpecial Notice hereof, and to ſee it executed, in the Part which belongs to their Juriſdiction. *Weſt-Lisbon, Aug. 9, 1722.*

The preceeding Alvara is publiſhed, to the Intent all Britiſh Merchants trading to Portugal may take Notice of the Rules preſcribed therein, and conform themſelves thereto, to prevent any Inconveniences or Loſſes which they may otherwiſe ſuſtain.

Whitehall, Sept. 7, 1722. CARTERET.

Exchequer, Sept. 8, 1722.

Attendance is every Day given (Holidays excepted) from Nine to One of the Clock in the Forenoon, to take in all ſuch Army Debentures as are to be exchanged for ſtanding Orders, purſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 7th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George, entituled, An Act for appointing Commiſſioners to examine, ſtate, and determine the Debts due to the Army: And the ſeveral Proprietors of the ſaid Debentures are deſired to make a Liſt, including the Numbers and Principal Sums contained in each Debenture, and how many Debentures they deſire may be comprehended in one Order; which Liſts are to be dated and ſigned by the Proprietors of the ſaid Debentures, and delivered in with them.

H. Bury.

Whitehall, Sept. 5, 1722.

Whereas in Order to prevent any Frauds or Abuſes that may happen by the Concealment of the Death of any of the Out-Penſioners of Chelſea Hoſpital, or otherwiſe, His Majeſty hath thought fit to direct, that all the Out-Penſioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, reſiding in London, and Weſtminſter, or in the ſeveral Counties of Berks, Buckingham, Bedford Cambridge, Eſſex, Southampton, Hertford, Huntington, Kent, Leiceſter, Middleſex, Northampton, Norfolk, Oxford, Surry, Suſſex, Suffolk, Wilts, and Warwick, or any of them, do appear before a Board of Commiſſioners appointed for this Purpoſe, who will meet in the Great Room at the Horſe-Guards, on Tueſday the 18th of this Inſtant September, and will ſit there every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday, from and after the 18th Day of September, to the 6th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days. All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in any Part of Wales, or in the ſeveral Counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorſet, Glouceſter, Hereford, Monmouth, Salop, Somerſet, and Worceſter, or any of them, before the Honourable Brigadier General Stanwix at Briſtol, between the 18th Day of September Inſtant, and the 4th Day of October following. All the Out-Penſioners reſiding in the ſeveral Counties of Cheſter, Cumberland, Derby, Durham, Lancaſter, Lincoln, Nottingham, Northumberland, Rutland, Stafford, York, and Weſtmorland, or any of them, before the Right Honourable